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In re the application of

Kramer et al.

Application No. 09/439,766

Filed: November 15, 1999

For: A FORCE FEEDBACK AND
TEXTURE SIMULATING INTERFACE
DEVICE

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Examiner: D. Underwood

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>21</u>	-	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0.00
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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1815.



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/25/01 and is being mailed before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for reply. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with amended rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, clean versions of any amended portions of the specification and claims are provided herein. Marked-up versions of the amendments are provided on one or more separate sheets following the REMARKS section.

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